

STATE PLANS TO SUPPLY DOCTORS

Board of Health Opens Register
for Physicians Willing
to Move.

The State Board of Health opened yesterday in its office a register for the listing of physicians who wish to move to localities less liberally supplied or who are willing to supply temporary vacancies in medical institutions. In recent months the board has received numerous requests to supply substitutes and assistants to aid private practitioners, and has found it usually impossible to render the desired service on short notice. The board invites physicians not averse to making a change of practice to place their name on this register.

In conjunction with this register Commissioner Williams has begun to map out the geographical distribution of physicians in Virginia and learn the localities most in need of medical practitioners. Both the register and the map will be open to public inspection at all times. Physicians outside of the State who wish to enter practice in Virginia are asked to enter their names in the register. Persons living in localities deprived of sufficient medical attention are requested to communicate with the board.

The board has been surprised to find, said Commissioner Williams yesterday, "that there is in Virginia no change of communication between physicians and the public except the medical magazines. It believes that the listing of physicians and localities in a register will be of genuine service to the public."

The board has issued another small pamphlet warning and strongly recommending universal vaccination. Smallpox of a virulent type is appearing in many localities and the public should be on guard against the disease. All school children who have not been given the preventive treatment should be vaccinated at once.

INCOME RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY

Individuals and Corporations in
This District Have Until
March 1 to Report.

Less than one-third of the individuals and corporations in the Eastern District of Virginia have made returns under the new income tax law, although the time limit expires March 1, after which a heavy penalty will be levied on all delinquents. J. Robert Wade, deputy collector of internal revenue, who has charge of the collection in this district, is kept busy, however, issuing instructions and assisting in getting the returns in on time.

The income tax law is new, and it is found that very few persons understand its many ramifications. One of the principal points of confusion arises over the fact that the returns for 1913 are based on ten months instead of the full period of twelve months, and that many persons are under the impression that an exemption can be claimed on the full amount, whereas an income of \$2,500 for the month is equivalent to an income of \$2,500 for the full year, and must be declared as such. In other words, the exemption for the year 1913 has been lowered to \$2,500, which represents five-sixths of the annual exemption of \$3,000.

While returns must be made before March 1, Mr. Wade announces that any letter bearing a postmark before noon on that date will be accepted as coming in on time. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 corporations subject to the tax in this district, which is composed of forty-six counties. Individuals subject to tax will probably swell the total 1,500 or more.

Failure to make returns carries a penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000, while neglect or refusal means an additional penalty of 50 per cent in the tax assessed, together with the fine. A false or fraudulent return makes the person liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or a term in jail not exceeding one year.

As an accommodation to persons in this district, numbers of blanks have been sent out, but it is not a duty of the department to do so, and the failure of a person to receive one will not be accepted as an excuse for not making returns.

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HOUDON STATUE BILL OPPOSED

House Committee Against Gorham
Plan to Make Copies
of Famous Work.

The House Committee on Public Property yesterday afternoon reported, with the recommendation that it do not pass, the Easley bill, allowing the Gorham Manufacturing Company to make and sell duplicates or replicas of the Houdon statue of Washington, now in the State Capitol. The companion bill has already been favorably reported by the Senate committee, and is on the Senate calendar.

It was explained that there have been two authorized casts made from the Houdon statue of Washington, one in 1865, of which there are seven or eight copies in existence, and one in 1895 by the Gorham company, of which copies were placed in the Capitol at Washington, and one sent as a gift from Virginia to the republic of France. The Gorham Company asks permission to use the molds made at that time for further bronze casts, and offers to pay a royalty for each one sold, to go to the maintenance of the State Library.

Del. Myers, of Richmond, led the opposition. The statue, he said, ranked among art students as the most valuable piece of marble in America, and has been roughly estimated to have a sale value of not less than \$5,000,000. A small bust of an unknown girl by Houdon recently sold abroad for \$75,000. To make further copies for sale, Mr. Myers held, would cheapen and commercialize this work of art, and would have a tendency to make light of the gifts Virginia has made to the United States government and to the republic of France.

Advocates of the bill stated that from one of the earlier casts, plaster molds were being made and sold in New York, from which Virginia derives no royalty. It was stated to be the accepted policy of art museums abroad to allow authorized casts to be made. So far from cheapening the original, they merely advertised it, and would make it known to the world that the original of one of the really great pieces of sculpture was in Richmond. Authorized copies of the Venus de Milo, of the Laocoon group, and of other of the most famous of the world's sculpture are in the Valentine Museum in Richmond, and in most of the other large art museums of the world, where art students are taught. Although reported adversely by the committee, friends of the bill have expressed confidence that they will obtain favorable action on the floor of the House.

Last Survivor of the Monitor.
New York, February 5.—Plasie C. Logue, former surgeon on the Monitor, and believed to be the last survivor of the Monitor's battle with the Merrimack, died on Monday at his home in Baltimore. L. I. He was born in New York State in 1852.

LONG DEBATE ON CONJUGE MEASURE

Plan to Convert Female Normal
at Farmville Into College
Urged and Opposed.

The plan to convert the State Female Normal School at Farmville into a college for women, giving both normal and collegiate courses, as proposed in the Walker-West bill, occupied the attention for four hours last night of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education and of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, sitting in joint session in the Senate chamber. Representatives of the Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg and Radford normal schools bitterly opposed the bill as an unjust discrimination and a plan to change the institution in name only. Judge Martin Williams characterized the bill as creating a class distinction between institutions that would be a backward step in the educational system of Virginia. The discussion had only a remote bearing on the question of establishing a co-ordinate college for women in connection with the University of Virginia, though the advocates and opponents of that plan were on hand in full force to watch their interests.

Not Opposed to Co-Ordinate College.
Senator West, one of the patrons of the bill, said that the college at Farmville would be of normal character for training high school teachers. He had voted for the co-ordinate college at Charlottesville before, and would do so again. Dr. Jarman, president of the Farmville normal, took the ground that there were very few young women in this State who would attend such a co-ordinate college as is proposed, while there are a large number seeking better equipment for teaching. He quoted the records of many institutions to show that fewer women attend institutions co-ordinate with universities than take the same courses at separate and distinct women's colleges.

The Walker-West bill changes the charter and name of the Farmville normal to the "State Normal College for Women," and authorizes its board to confer collegiate degrees as well as diplomas in normal courses. Dr. Jarman said much stress in his opening statement on the great demand for properly equipped high school teachers. As for the cost, he was certain that it could be done at very little increase in the cost of the school, which was now operating at a per capita cost to the State of \$125 per pupil. The institution already has experienced instructors with high degrees, he said.

Two Many So-Called Colleges.
Dr. Julian A. Burruss, of the Harrisonburg Normal, was the first speaker in opposition. His school was doing two years of high school work and was similar to the other normal schools of the State. There were already too many so-called colleges in the State, he said, and he feared that some of them not very good high schools at that. The change in name would discriminate against other normal schools, as people might prefer to send their children to Farmville if it were called a college.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes said he did not consider it a change of name, but a change of institution or to call it a college. The whole effort of the four normal schools of the State was unable to meet the demand for teachers for the grammar schools, and he feared that the change would do so. C. O'Connor, of Fredericksburg, Dr. Garnett King, of Fredericksburg, George Conrad and Dr. McConner, of Harrisonburg, spoke against the bill as unjust to the normal schools in those cities.

How Cost Has Increased.
In 1902-03 the Farmville school had an income of \$15,000. It had 1,000 pupils, Williams, reading from a volume of State reports. "It has gone up every year. They have asked the House Appropriation Committee this year for \$154,530, on the basis of 1,000 pupils as a normal school. What would they want if we called it a college? The State's income is approximately \$7,000,000. The institution has asked this year for \$11,000,000. It is time to call a halt."

Dr. Jarman has sent a letter which seems to be public property to all the division school superintendents of the State—and you all know that he sits on the board which elects those superintendents—seeking their aid.

"Now, be careful," injected Dr. Jarman, "Don't misconstruct my motives."

"The inference is," continued Judge Williams, "that the superintendent of the Farmville Normal is endeavoring to get the school superintendents of the State to give him letters that will influence legislation. That is the way these great appropriations are sought to be made. I say it is wrong. I don't believe in a State officer using this position to get other State officials to join in a movement of this kind to urge an increase in the annual expenditures of the State. This bill creates a class distinction between institutions, and would be the greatest mistake ever made by the public school system of Virginia."

Superintendent Russell, of the Fredericksburg Normal, closed the debate against the bill.

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\$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Pajamas.....\$1.95
\$2.00 Mercerized and Flannel-ette.....\$1.45
\$1.50 Pajamas.....\$1.15

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
Petersburg, Va., February 5.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Virginia concluded its meeting sessions this evening. Many committee reports were submitted, and much discussion occurred during the session of to-day, and a number of addresses were delivered. Among the speakers were E. C. Davidson, president of the Federation of Labor, who spoke of the close interests existing between the farmer and the laboring man; J. B. Clinedinst, also of the Federation of Labor, who advocated co-operation of union labor and the farmers' union, and J. E. Reynolds, another labor union man.

The constitution and by-laws of the union were amended in some respects. Details of committee reports, of resolutions adopted and of the general business of the convention were not made public.

Past Grand Master's Jewels.

T. H. Titmus, a jeweler of this city, was sometime ago awarded the contract by a committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia for furnishing twelve past grand master's jewels. The contract was awarded on competitive bids with submission of designs. These twelve jewels have been finished, and tomorrow or next day will be placed in possession of Sol Cutchins, of the awarding committee, for presentation to the past grand masters. They are of beautiful antique design and cost \$100 each.

To Begin Work Soon.

It is expected that the DuPont plant near City Point will be ready to commence the manufacture of dynamite in about sixty days. Satisfactory test has been made of the boilers of the miles of steam piping running through the grounds. No fire

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\$2.00 Striped Flannels, all colors.....\$1.45
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\$5.00 Silk Pleated Bosom.....\$3.79

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\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Velour Hats are.....\$2.45
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Soft Hats are.....\$1.69
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ARRANGE DETAILS OF MILK CONTEST

Many State Dairymen Will Send
Entries Here Next
Week.

Final details of the State milk and cream contest, to be held here next week under the supervision of the Food and Dairy Division of the State Department of Agriculture, have been completed by Commissioner Saunders and Dairy Inspector Peyton Rowe. The handsome trophies offered as prizes by the State Dairymen's Association have aroused the interest of every dairyman in Virginia, and more than 150 applications for entry blanks have been received.

The judging of the entries will continue next week, and the winners announced at the annual convention of the State Dairymen's Association in Lynchburg during the following week. Silver loving cups have been offered as first prizes in the milk contest and in the cream contest, and silver medals will be given as second prizes in both classes. Certificates will be awarded by the Food and Dairy Division to all dairymen with entries which score more than 90 points out of a possible 100.

The samples to be entered for the contest must be drawn from the cows on Monday and shipped to Richmond on the same day. Milk will be judged not only by its freedom from visible dirt, but by its bacteria count, its content of butter fat, contents of solids and the appearance of the package. Cream will be tested by practically the same standards.

The milk contest was won last year by a Farmville dairymen, and the cream contest by J. Scott Parrish's Minibory Farm, in Chesterfield County.

Winkler-Newton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., February 5.—Frederick B. Winkler and Miss Mary E. Newton, were married on Wednesday by Rev. S. B. Overton, in the presence of a number of friends. He left on the evening train for Richmond, where they will spend some time. They will reside near Cedon, in this county.

Several Deaths.

Landon W. Coleman, eighteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of near Wilson, in Dinwiddie county, died yesterday in the Petersburg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. His parents took the body home for burial yesterday afternoon.

Meredith W. Nelms, a well-known citizen and machinist, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown, on Halifax Street, after an illness of two weeks. He was sixty-six years old, and besides his daughter, Mrs. Brown, is survived by one son—William F. Nelms, of Petersburg, and two brothers—W. H. L. Nelms, of Petersburg, and George W. Nelms, of Newport News; and one sister—Mrs. Virginia E. Clarke, of Petersburg. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of A. P. Hill Camp.

Information has been received of the death on Tuesday, in Denver, Col., of David Callender, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Callender, of this city, and was highly esteemed in the community. He had been living in Denver for some time for the benefit of his health. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters—Misses Ella and Bessie Callender. The body is on its way to Petersburg.

General News Notes.

There were 192 convicts and fifty-four additions to the church as the result of Evangelist Liddell's two weeks' revival meetings at High Street Church, which closed last night. It was one of the greatest meetings in the history of the church.

The school board has rented three large rooms, one on Plum Street, one on Gill Street and one in Blandford, to be used as schools for colored children who are not sent to the other schools.

The high school track team are now training for the coming season. There were twenty candidates at the first practice yesterday.

G. L. Carter, State secretary of the Christian Sunday Schools, will deliver an address on Sunday school work at the Washington Street Christian Church to-morrow night.

ROBBED AND BURIED ALIVE

Body of Man Missing Since December 21.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cleveland, O., February 5.—The body of Frederick E. Mercer, formerly of Pittsburgh, missing since December 21, was found yesterday buried in the basement of the new City Hall under construction on Gill Street.

He had been beaten, robbed and buried alive.

Mercer was employed as a timekeeper in the new City Hall. At the time he disappeared he had \$100 in cash and wore two diamonds valued at \$1,000. The jewels were found intact on the body, but only 1 cent in money was found. Marks on the head indicated he had been rendered unconscious by a blow with a club.

Searchers for Mercer had practically been abandoned by the police. Jennie Mercer, of Pittsburgh, mother of the dead man, however, declared she had an intuition that her son's body was buried in the basement, and it was because of the appearance of the mother and Mercer's fiancée, Miss Alma McMullen, also of Pittsburgh, that the search was resumed.

MANY MERCHANTS COMING FOR WEEK

Favorable Replies to "Spring
Trade Week" Invitation Received by Bureau.

The members of the Trade Extension Bureau's executive committee are gratified by the number of favorable replies received from retail merchants of the South to the invitation to attend Richmond's "Spring Trade Week," March 3-6. The manner in which the merchants are indicating their desire to come to Richmond during the week at the expense of the local wholesale firms is taken by the bureau as an indication that the retailers were delighted with the reception accorded them here during "Better Acquaintance Week," and with the results of their fall buying in this city.

Although Southern retail merchants, as a rule, do their principle buying in the early fall, they are showing a surprising willingness to reverse their usual process and lay in a stock of goods in the early spring. That actually is the result which the Trade Extension Bureau hoped to accomplish by "Spring Trade Week," believing that such inducements as are offered in the terms of the week will attract the retailers to Richmond in spring as well as fall.

Thousands of dollars will be spent by the bureau in the entertainment of the visiting retailers and the rebating of their railway fare. The success of "Better Acquaintance Week" has drawn nearly every large wholesale and manufacturing concern in Richmond to contribute liberally toward the expense of the coming affair, and all are co-operating to make it a success.

ALBERT HOFFMAN DROPS DEAD

Proctor, Ark., February 5.—Albert Hoffman, who claimed to have walked from San Francisco to New York twice since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, dropped dead here yesterday. He said his account of fright suffered during the earthquake he could not remain still for more than two hours at a time, because his blood would congeal.



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Women's White Wool Shirts and Drawers; gossamer weight; all sizes; 49c each; were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Boys' White Wool Shirts and Drawers, spring weight, 29c; were 50c to \$1.50; broken sizes.

Boys' American Hosiery Co. Shirts, Drawers and Pants; spring weights; all sizes; white only; 49c; were 85c to \$1.25.

Dr. Jaeger Bandages and Knee Warmers, 39c; were \$1.00 and \$1.25; sizes 4, 5 and 6.

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